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## Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 4432-0102P Examiner Art Unit Application No. Filing Date 10/614,510-Conf. #7613 July 8, 2003 J. A. Horwat 3768 Applicant(s): Minoru UEMATSU Invention: COMPOSITE SYSTEM FOR RADIATION THERAPY MS AF Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Highest Claims Remaining Number Number After **Previously Extra Claims** <u>Ame</u>ndment Present Rate Paid **Total Claims** 6 24 Independent 1 3 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): 0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: x | Large Entity Small Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: AUG 0 3 2006 28,977 Attorney Reg. No BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000

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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 18, 2006, the following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. The present Amendment includes changes to the claims and Remarks.

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